

PATENT CLAIMS

- 1 A snowboard binding (1) with a base plate (2), with a retaining means (3) for a
snowboard boot, and with at least one load introduction means (7, 8) which serves for
5 transmitting forces between the snowboard boot and a snowboard (6), and with a
fastening means (4) which serves for the detachable fastening of the base plate (2) and
the at least one load introduction means (7, 8) on the snowboard.
- 2 A snowboard binding (1) according to patent claim 1, characterised in that the at least
one load introduction means (7, 8) may be set in angle and alignment with respect to
10 the base plate (2).
- 3 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised
in that the at least one load introduction means (7, 8) is arranged laterally of the base
plate (2) and at least in regions between the snowboard (6) and the snowboard boot
and serves for the direct or indirect transmission of forces between the snowboard boot
15 and the snowboard (6).
- 4 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised
in that the at least one load introduction means (7, 8) is arranged at least in regions
between the base plate (2) and the snowboard (6).
- 5 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised
20 by two load introduction means (7, 8) which are arranged essentially diametrically

opposite the base plate (2) and which are arranged in the region of a tip and a heel of the snowboard boot.

- 6 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised in that the at least one load introduction means (7, 8) is designed crescent-shaped or round or rectangular.
- 7 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised in that the at least one load introduction means (7,8) due to its shape or material selection is designed elastically in a manner such that it damps impacts, knocks or vibrations.
- 10 8 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the at least one load introduction means (7,8) in regions is arranged between the base plate (2) and the snowboard (6).
- 9 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised in that the at least one load introduction means (7, 8) serves for adjusting the distance between the snowboard (6) and the snowboard boot.
- 10 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised in that the at least one load introduction means (7,8) lies (contacts) in a large-area manner or only at discrete locations.
- 11 A snowboard binding (1) according to one of the preceding patent claims, characterised in that the snowboard binding (1) or the at least one load introduction means (7, 8, 22,

23, 35, 40) is designed such that it effects a compensation between the different stiffnesses of a snowboard (6) and a base plate (2).